

MODEL ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

June 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of Berkeley in the County of Ocean finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2022 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$386,302.13 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

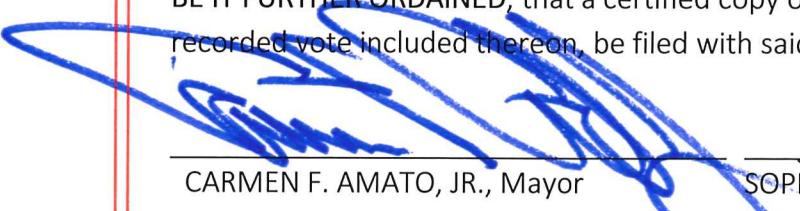
WHEREAS the Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

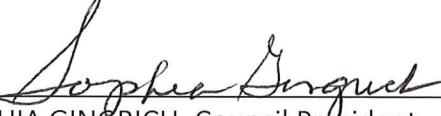
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Township in the County of Ocean, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2022 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Berkeley shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 1.0%, amounting to \$ 386,302.13, and that the CY 2022 municipal budget for the Township of Berkeley be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.


CARMEN F. AMATO, JR., Mayor


SOPHIA GINGRICH, Council President

JOHN BACCHIONE, Council Vice President

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on June 27, 2022, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 25th day of July 2022, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building located at 627 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.


BEVERLY M. CARLE, RMC

Township Clerk, Township of Berkeley

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July 28, 2022

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Jacqueline Suarez
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To whom it may concern:

I, Beverly M. Carle, RMC, Township Clerk, of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of:

P/H Ord. #22-27-OA re: CALENDAR YEAR 2022 MODEL ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

In Testimony Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and seal of the Township of Berkeley, at Bayville, New Jersey this 28th day of July.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly M. Carle".

Beverly M. Carle, RMC
Berkeley Township

Enclosure
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